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# H. R. 7127

To authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to implement the  
Total Learning curriculum.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAYS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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to implement the Total Learning curriculum.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Total Learning Cur-  
5       riculum Implementation Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds as follows:

8               (1) The Total Learning curriculum is a multi-  
9       sensory, arts-infused curriculum in an enhanced  
10      learning environment featuring small classes, an ex-

1 tended day, extensive professional development, and  
2 family support services.

3 (2) The Total Learning initiative, while bene-  
4 fitting the children of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is a  
5 prototype that has been meticulously studied and  
6 documented for replication across the United States  
7 to address the ever-widening achievement gap be-  
8 tween white and minority children, middle class and  
9 low income children, and boys and girls.

10 **SEC. 3. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Education is au-  
12 thorized to establish a competitive grant program for the  
13 purpose of implementing the Total Learning curriculum  
14 in classrooms for children in kindergarten through age 9.

15 (b) ELIGIBLE GRANTEES.—Grants under this section  
16 shall be awarded to State educational agencies and local  
17 educational agencies (as such terms are defined in section  
18 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of  
19 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)).

20 (c) NUMBER OF GRANTS.—Not more than 20 grants  
21 may be awarded under this section.

22 (d) GRANT TERM.—Grants under this section shall  
23 be for a term of 3 years.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
3 this Act such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years  
4 2010 through 2012.

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